

**ABSTRACT**

5 A trailer for transporting a container provided with lifting holes is disclosed. The  
trailer has a generally U-shaped frame, the front thereof being provided with a  
hitch for removably attaching the trailer to a tractor, the generally U-shaped frame  
being shaped and sized to receive the container therein, the frame being provided  
with wheels on each side thereof. The trailer also includes a plurality of retractable  
lifting members, each retractable lifting member being positioned proximate a  
10 lifting hole of the container when the container is received within the frame, the  
retractable lifting members being movable between an inoperative position where  
the lifting members are disengaged from the lifting holes, and an operative position  
where the lifting members engage the lifting holes and are extendable to lift the  
container. A controller is also provided for controlling the lifting members. The  
15 trailer of the present invention is useful for dropping and picking up containers at  
locations where containers could not previously be located.